



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Yes, it may at long last be spring. If the nodding yellow flowers don't tell you, then the rain drops will. You can't have a lush verdant season without the proper mix of golden rays and gray skies. It seems with every wondrous event there is considerable advance preparation. Take for instance, the World Police and Fire Games. The countdown is on and lots of preparation for these Games is going on right now. Read about events, volunteering, and Community Meeting on page 3.

If volunteering is an activity that interests you, you might to consider opportunities in our office. Since our move we have a dedicated Volunteer Office, which been hosting two students from the Hunter Mill District since February. Adults and students over the age of 16 are welcome.

As sure signs of the season, road repair, spring cleaning and budget hearings all contribute to inevitable and necessary planning in the commonwealth. Each requires serious thought, deliberate choosing and physical/fiscal investment to produce a degree of success. I don't purport that any of these are great fun but rather that all is necessary societal ingredients. Your input and ideas are encouraged.

Finally, many of you have heard about my family situation. I have no news to update you at this time. You may notice my occasional absence from the dais or at a community meeting in the coming days. However, be assured I am keeping current and the Hunter Mill Office is operating at full steam. I appreciate your kind thoughts and offers of support. They are most welcome. I am grateful to be part of such a caring community. Thank you.

Happy Spring!

First Wednesday, your opportunity to meet one-on-one with Supervisor Hudgins is coming up on Wednesday, May 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. Stop in to share your concerns with your elected supervisor. No appointment necessary.

FY2016 Budget Update

On April 7th, the Board of Supervisors began the first of three days of public hearings on the FY2016 proposed budget plan. Citizens and organizations will share their comments on the budget proposal. The proposed plan maintains the current real estate tax rate of \$1.09, and increases the transfer to Fairfax County Public Schools by 3.43% over FY2015.

While the public hearings are underway at press time, your input remains an important consideration as the Board deliberates on this year's budget issues. You can email your comments directly to Supervisor Hudgins or the entire Board. Links to these options are in the boxes to the right.

The Hunter Mill Citizens Advisory Budget Committee has been meeting over the last month to help Supervisor Hudgins through the budget decisions. This committee of Hunter Mill District residents studied the proposed budget and compiled a final report with their recommendations. The report is posted on the [Hunter Mill District Budget website](#).

Click on the links below for:

- ♦ [County Executive's Budget Presentation](#)
- ♦ [Citizen's Guide to the Budget](#)
- ♦ [FY2016 Advertised Budget Plan](#)
- ♦ [FY2016-20 Capital Improvement Program](#)

Click on the links below to:

- ♦ [Email your comments to Supervisor Hudgins](#)
 - ♦ [Share your comments with the Board](#)
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- ♦ [Public Schools Budget Information](#)



Photo from Giving Circle of Hope website

Empty Bowls to Fight Hunger

The Giving Circle of HOPE's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser invites you to celebrate the 8th year of their community event. This year's Empty Bowls Fundraiser will be on Friday, April 10, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road in Herndon. Proceeds from the event will go to Food for Others and hunger relief in Northern Virginia.

For a donation of \$25, "guests will receive a simple supper of soup, bread, a beverage, and dessert, and a handmade ceramic bowl which they may keep as a reminder that there are those in our community with empty bowls." The handmade bowls have been made and donated by local potters for this event.

Pre-event tickets can be purchased by mail: make check out to "Food for Other", and mail to Giving Circle of HOPE, P.O. Box 8832, Reston, VA 20195. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.givingcircleofhope.org. For information, call 703-665-9334, or email to emptybowls@givingcircleofhope.org.

Now showing on Channel 16 "Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

This month's show features a conversation with Hunter Mill District students from South Lakes and James Madison High Schools on the annual Youth Survey.

The program will be broadcast on Channel 16 (Cox) or Channel 28 (Comcast) on Sundays at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Fridays at 4 p.m. Or, you can watch on your computer with [Video on Demand](#).

Town of Vienna Elections: Tuesday, May 5

Qualified voters who reside in the Town of Vienna will elect three Town Council Members for a two-year term. The Town polling place at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, May 5th.

In-person absentee voting continues through Saturday, May 2 at the Office of Elections, Suite 323, in the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The office will be open for absentee voting on Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on Thursday. The office will also be open for voting on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You may also vote by mail. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax is April 28 at 5 p.m. For information or for the application form, visit the [County's absentee voting website](#). Completed ballots must be received in the Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.



Countdown to the World Police and Fire Games

This year, Fairfax County is celebrating the courage and dedication of public safety officials in the 2015 World Police & Fire games. This event brings public safety officials together from all over the world to compete in Games that top the Summer Olympics with respect to the number of participating athletes. The Games will be the largest event ever hosted by Fairfax County with over 12,000 athletes expected from 70 different countries coming to celebrate their shared sense of comradery, bravery, honor, and athleticism. For the event to be a success the community must be engaged – this is especially true for the Hunter Mills district which will be a hub of activity for the Games.

The Games give the community the opportunity to honor the public safety heroes who protect them every day. In addition, all competitions are free and open to the public. With over 60 sporting events spread out over Fairfax County, and specifically the Hunter Mills district, there is something of interest for everyone. The Games run from June 26 – July 5 and will take place in 53 venues throughout Fairfax County and the National Capital Region. The Games will kick off with Opening Ceremonies at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (RFK). Fairfax County will pass the torch to the next host city, Montreal, Canada during Closing Ceremonies at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts.

The Games give us the wonderful opportunity to share the culture of our community with guest from all over the world. It is a great opportunity to learn from each other and create friendly competition at the same time. If you are interested in getting involved, there are volunteer opportunities for everyone. Some opportunities include:

- Protocol
- Venues and Competition
- Registration and Accreditation
- Athlete Village and Volunteer Support
- Media Relations
- Logistics and Transportation
- Special events

If you would like more information on how you can help, please visit www.fairfax2015.com/volunteer. All of your questions on how you can contribute and where you can watch the numerous events taking place can be found on this site.



Events and Programs in the Hunter Mills District

- June 24 – July 5 – Headquarters Hotel and Athlete Registration, Hyatt Regency Reston
- June 26 – July 5: Athletes Village and Expo, Reston Town Center
- June 26 - July 3: Ice Hockey Novice and 45+, Reston Skate Quest
- June 27 & 28: Honor Guard Competition, Hyatt Regency Hotel
- June 28: Open Water Swim, Lake Audubon
- June 27 - 29: Police Service Dog, Lake Fairfax Park
- June 29 – July 3: Billiards, Breakers Sky Lounge
- June 30 – July 3: Rugby, Lake Fairfax Park
- June 30: Cross Country, Lake Fairfax Park
- July 3 – July 5: Indoor Rowing, Hyatt Regency Hotel
- July 2 & 3: Wrist Wrestling, Reston Town Center
- July 3: Triathlon, Lake Audubon & South Lakes High School
- July 5: Half Marathon, Reston Town Center

Check out the Fairfax 2015 website for complete listing of events, venues, volunteer opportunities, athlete profiles, event store and more.



Community Meeting on the Games Tuesday, April 21

Many of the sporting events will be located in the Reston community, including the Athletes Villages located at the Reston Town Center. You are invited to a community presentation on the Games to see how you can be a part of the action. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., at South Lakes High School—Lecture Room, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston.

Painkillers & Heroin: Our Community Problem

Virginia's Secretary of Health and Human Services William A. Hazel Jr., M.D. will be the keynote speaker at the **"Painkillers & Heroin: Our Community Problem"** on **Monday, April 13**, at 7 p.m. Dr. Hazel, who co-chairs the Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse, will join community leaders, local experts and parents as they highlight Fairfax County's current fight against the public health epidemic of painkiller abuse and heroin use.

The United Prevention Coalition and the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) invite you to this program to raise awareness and take action to prevent and reduce use among our county's youth and young adults. You'll hear from medical, treatment, and police experts, as well as families and young people impacted by the devastating consequences of painkillers and heroin.

Panelists will include Kathy Briggs, who will share the tragic loss of her 21-year-old son; Jesse Ellis, NCS Prevention Manager; Sgt. Jim Cox, narcotics officer with Fairfax County Police; Maria Hadjiyane, Inova Behavioral Health Adult Ambulatory Care director; Dr. Husam Alathari, Inova Comprehensive Addiction Treatment Services; and a local student in recovery.

The program will take place at Fairfax County Public School Gatehouse Administration Center, 8115 Gatehouse Road, first floor café, Falls Church. The event is free, but due to limited space, registration is requested. [Click here for additional information and link to registration site.](#)



The Perils of the College Drinking Culture: Film and Discussion

Much has been in the news this past year in Virginia and across the country about the dangers and consequences of alcohol and binge drinking on college campuses – alcohol poisoning, sexual assault, injury, and even death. You are invited to view an award-winning film and hear a discussion of an esteemed panel of experts on the importance of educating parents and students about this important public health issue and how it is impacting our college students and their academic and personal lives.

The HAZE documentary film contains graphic imagery but is a must-see for all parents, their college-bound teens, and anyone who is concerned about the dangers of underage and high-risk drinking. Make plans to attend one of two regional forums set for Fairfax County in spring 2015. For more information about the film, visit www.gordie.org.

The Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County (UPC) is sponsoring two showings of the film, followed by a panel discussion and question period. The events are:

- **Tuesday, April 14**, 7-9 p.m. at Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive in Vienna.
- **Wednesday, May 20**, 7-9 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College—Ernst Community Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

For more information, call 703-938-8723, or visit www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org.

2nd Annual Community Conversation on Teen Stress: *Fostering Wellness and Resiliency*

Teens, parents, coaches, educators, mental health providers, and community and faith-based organizations that work with teens are invited to participate in this event on **Saturday, May 9**, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program will feature a keynote speaker along with breakout session to discuss the many facets of stress affecting today's youth and how wellness and resiliency resources can provide support.

The morning session will feature Marc Brackett, Ph.D., psychologist and author, as the keynote speaker. His grant-funded research focuses on (1) the role of emotional intelligence in learning, decision making, relationship quality, and mental health, (2) the measurement of emotional intelligence, and (3) the influences of emotional intelligence training on student and educator effectiveness, bullying prevention, and school climate.

Tracy Cross, Ph.D., kicks off the afternoon session. He will speak on academic success and performance perfection among students and the often resulting feelings of inadequacy and/or performance anxiety. Dr. Cross will also address suicide among children and adolescents, offering understanding and paths for healing.

The program will be held at Hayfield Secondary School, 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria. Information on the forum can be found at <http://www.fcps.edu/dss/summit/>.

New Library Director Survey: Don't miss your opportunity to add your ideas on the qualities needed by our new library director. You are invited to help identify the qualities you think are most important. An online survey is available to gather your comments at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/directorsearch.htm>. Please take a few moments to add your ideas to help the Library Board of Trustees in their search.

Semi-Annual Book Sale at Reston Regional Library: Support the Friends of Reston Regional at their semi-annual book sale and expand your personal reading collection. The sale begins on Thursday, April 23 and continues through Sunday, April 26.



What's Happening in APRIL at Library Branches in Hunter Mill

PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY EVENTS: 703-938-0405

Woof and Paws-Read to a Dog: Monday, April 13, 4-5 p.m., and Thursday, April 23, 4-5 p.m. Need a little reading help? Sign up to read with a reading therapy dog. Age 6-12.

Boy's Book Club (BBC): Wednesday, April 15, 4:30 p.m. Read all ten or read just one but definitely come to the Boys Book Club and have some fun. April's title will be *True Stories* edited by Jon Scieszka. Age 9-12.

Not Just for Teens Adult Book Club: Thursday, April 23, 7 p.m. Are you an adult who loves Young Adult lit? If so, join us for discussion, fun and dessert. Adults.

[Visit the Library website for registration and details.](#)

RESTON REGIONAL LIBRARY EVENTS: 703-689-2700

One-to-One Technology Help: Saturdays in April, 11 a.m. Need help with eBooks, smartphones or tablets? Gather up your devices and login info and come to a session with a technology volunteer. Adults.

Frying Pan Farm at Reston: Saturday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. Come meet a goat or spring lamb and make a farm animal craft to take home. Age 6-11.

Jewelry Making Workshop: Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m. You will learn the basics of jewelry making and create your own original piece. We provide materials, bring your imagination. Adults and teens.

Article and photo from Region 3 Quarterly Newsletter: Department of Neighborhood and Community Services

Southgate VEX Robotics Team and the Power of Perseverance

The Southgate Vex Robotics Team at Southgate Community Learning Center accomplished something that few other teams have ever done. Last year they were the youngest team in the Fairfax Regional VEX Robotics Tournament and it was their first year in joining the VEX Robotics. Despite going through a lot of difficulties and struggles, no one gave up. They were inexperienced and it was really hard for them to move forward without a coach, but their efforts did pay off in the end. They were ranked top 8 in qualification rounds which led them into the quarterfinals.

Again this year the Southgate team was also the youngest team in the tournament. Even though there was a little trouble at the beginning of the tournament, they still didn't give up. A few minutes before their competition, they lost their robot controller with the programming set up and ready to go. It was hard but they had to think of what to do next as they did not have a coach. The team ran around all over to get help so that they could continue in the competition. They remained calm as they tried to resolve their problem. Luckily they found help from another coach and reprogrammed the robot. It was an incredible team effort and a great example of perseverance in action and thought. After that, they tried their best to compete and have a good time.

Southgate's VEX Robotics team was ranked 7th place in the qualification rounds and went into the quarterfinal. Although they didn't win the championship, they gained experience and knowledge to bring back to the center to share with others. This team performed with leadership and makes them wonderful role models for the younger participants. As a result of their hard work and perseverance, many young participants at Southgate asked to sign up for next year's tournament.

We look forward to joining many more Robotics Tournaments in the Fairfax Regional Robotic Events in the future.

Photo: Southgate VEX Robotics team—from the left, Michael Juarez-Sesam, Natalie Juarez-Sesam, Catalina Musso, and Max Musso.



Transportation



2015 Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 15th, is Bike to Work Day in Fairfax County and the Washington Metro area. This is an exciting opportunity for bicycle commuters as well as those who have thought about getting out of their cars and onto their bikes. Bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and promote wellness. There will be several Bike to Work pit stops in Fairfax County and two pit stops in the Hunter Mill District. The Reston pit stop is located at the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail station. The Vienna pit stop is located at the Town Green in the Town of Vienna. For more information about Bike to Work day, visit <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/>.

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Launches Redesigned Website

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project has launched a redesigned website, www.dullesmetro.com, to provide the public with better, more user-friendly access to the latest information about design, construction and delivery of the 23-mile extension of the region's Metrorail system known as the Silver Line.

The website will highlight Phase 2 of the project, extending service from Reston, Virginia, into Loudoun County, Virginia. The website will also contain information about Phase 1 including background data and studies regarding the 50-year long effort to build rail in the Dulles Corridor, from the East Falls Church area westward through Tysons Corner, Reston, Herndon, Dulles International Airport and beyond.

In addition, the project's new Twitter account, @DullesMetrorail, will be used to communicate project updates, construction information and traffic impacts. The updated website contains several new features, including up-to-the-minute construction activity and live project news via Twitter. The site will continue to provide background on the project, photos, station information, maps, environmental studies and other reports.

The website is designed to provide easy access to project information and will continue to keep commuters, local residents, businesses, elected officials, shoppers and the general public informed about construction and how it impacts their communities and their driving patterns. The addition of Twitter and other features expands ongoing efforts to ensure people have the facts they need when they need them most.

Potholes: The Road to Repair *(If You See Them, Report Them)*

From Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT):

Improving Rides, from Potholes to Paving

In a few short weeks, road crews have filled more than 10,000 potholes across northern Virginia. While patching continues full-force through the spring, there's more good news in store: Next month, the Virginia Department of Transportation kicks off \$168 million worth of paving to further improve roads and rides for drivers across the region.

Paving plan: The \$168 million in paving across northern Virginia includes 31 lane miles of interstates, almost 50 lane miles of primary routes as well as extensive paving on secondary roads and neighborhood streets of almost 1,000 lane miles. Crews are also extending the life of more than 110 lane miles with preventative maintenance such as latex and sealing. See roads scheduled for paving statewide at www.virginiaroads.org.

Pothole update: Crews continue patching across northern Virginia, only deviating to take care of other emergencies such as downed trees and flooding. Drivers are asked to continue to be alert to lane closures for patching. Crews in northern Virginia hit the road from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, and may work other times outside of rush hours. To patch, crews are using "cold" and "hot" mix asphalt, with both mechanized and hand work where needed to address problem areas. Drivers may be familiar with the contracted "pothole killers" that shoot a temporary asphalt patch. In northern Virginia, VDOT also owns two "Python 5000s," that actually make a permanent patch with a scraper and roller in about two minutes. There are only a handful of Pythons in use in the United States, with about thirty total in operation. Crews are also increasingly using Aquaphalt, a fast-drying material that creates a durable permanent patch.

Report potholes online (<http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/citizen.asp>) or to operators at VDOT's Customer Service Center at 800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623). TTY users, call 711.

American Red Cross Mobile Applications

The official American Red Cross First Aid app puts expert advice for everyday emergencies in your hand. Available for iPhone and Android devices, the official American Red Cross First Aid app gives you instant access to the information you need to know to handle the most common first aid emergencies. With videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it's never been easier to know first aid. For the First Aid app and many more emergency apps, visit <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>.

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Approved:

JBG/Reston Executive Center, L.L.C. has filed a Special Exception (SE 2013-HM-016) to allow for the establishment of 65,000 square feet of development including retail sales, eating establishment, fast food restaurant and quick service food stores, located at 12000-12120 Sunset Hills Road - [Fairfax County Tax Map 17-3((1)) Parcels 28A, 28B and 28C - zoned I-5]. The Applicant is proposing to convert 27,850 square feet of existing office use and constructing 37, 150 square feet of building additions to the existing office buildings. **The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved this application.**



New Application Filed:

JBG/1831 Wiehle LLC filed a rezoning application to rezone 1831 Wiehle Avenue from the I-4 Medium Intensity Industrial District to the Planned Residential Mixed-Use (PRM) district to develop a mixed-use, transit oriented development in the Wiehle-Reston East Transit station area. The rezoning proposes 504 multi-family residential units and up to 61,000 square feet of complementary retail uses. The application also includes a conceptual and final development plan depicting the layout of the residential and retail uses for the property.

Pulte Homes has filed a proposed redevelopment plan of the property located at 1825 Michael Faraday Drive, Reston from an Industrial District I-4 to a Residential District R-30 on 1.58 acres. The proposed redevelopment will replace a single-story office building with 42 stacked townhouses. The Tax Map 18-3 ((06)) Parcel 5.

SINGH Properties II, LLC has submitted a Special Exception to permit the development of an Assisted Living Facility, located at 10819 Leesburg Pike, Reston – Tax Map 012-3 ((1)), Parcel 4.

Scheduled:

Bozzuto Development Company, Inc. has submitted a Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA 86-C-023), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 86-C-023) and Planned Residential Community (PRC 86-C-023) for the proposed redevelopment of St. John's Wood apartments to convert 250 multi-family garden apartments in nine-three story buildings to 625 new apartments and thirty-four townhomes. The property is located at 11500 Olde Tiverton Circle, Reston [Tax Map 11-4 ((1)) Parcel 12]. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.**

Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints has filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 80-C-111) for additional parking for the existing church at 1515 Poplar Grove Drive, Reston. The improvements will expand the southern end of the existing parking lot from 121 to 160 spaces and replace an existing shed. No other changes are being proposed. **The Planning Commission date is scheduled for May 13, 2015 at 8:15 p.m. and a Board of Supervisor public hearing for June 2, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.**

George Family Property Development LLC has filed a Rezoning Application and Final Development Plan (RZ/FDP 2014-HM-024 for 9001 & 9005 Winding Creek Lane, 1620 and 1630 Crim Dell Lane and 8915 Higdon Drive, Vienna, [Tax Map 28-4 ((1)) Parcel 19, 19A, 21, 21B, 25, 25A and 25C]. The Applicant proposes to rezone from R-1 and R-C to PDH-2 for the development of nineteen (19) new single family detached homes with the retention of three (3) existing homes. The proposed density for the project is 1.10 dwelling units per acre. **The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.**

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation on behalf of the Washington Metropolitan Airport Authority (WMATA), have filed Special Exception (SE 2015-HM-006) at 12530 Sunrise Valley Drive, Tax map 16-4 ((1)) 27, for an electrically powered regional rail substation. In addition, the build out will include the station entrance pavilion/pedestrian bridge which will be owned and operated by WMATA. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for July 22, 2015, and Board of Supervisors public hearing on July 29, 2015.**

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Land Use continued:

Not Scheduled:

CARS-DB1, LLC has filed two rezoning applications and a special exception application for a proposed transit oriented development called Dominion Square near the Spring Hill Metro Station. The properties are located at 1580, 1586 at 1592 Spring Hill Road [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) Parcels 2C1, 2C2, 2D, 3, and part 5], and also located at 8525 Leesburg Pike [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) 3B and part 5]. The applications seek to rezone the property from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. The two rezoning applications, RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013, propose to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) office buildings, six (6) residential buildings, a hotel, ground floor retail uses, and a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. **The Planning Commission hearing has not been scheduled.**

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. [Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G], has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone the property from Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Spring Hill Metro Station and will consist of either two residential buildings and one office building or three residential buildings, with ground floor retail uses located along Spring Hill Road. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Power filed a request for Final Development Plans (FDP 2011-HM-013 and FDP 2011-HM-027) to permit the development and operation of an electric substation on property at Tysons [Fairfax County Tax Map 29-3((1)) Parcels 2G, 3B and 5]. The substation will convert electric power from the existing 230kV transmission line to a 34.5kV that is usable by commercial, residential, utility, and retail consumers. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

Indefinitely Deferred: additional information on these items is on the [Hunter Mill Land Use webpage](#)

- **RSQ9 Owner, LLC** at 11790 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston.
- **Novus Residences, LLC** at 11448 and 11450 North Shore Drive, Reston (Lake Anne Fellowship House).
- **Q-R Spring Hill, LLC Perseus Realty** at 1577 Spring Hill Road in Tysons.
- **Sports Authority, Inc.** at 8355 Leesburg Pike, Tysons.
- **JGB Reston Retail, LLC** at 111810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston.
- **Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC** , Comprehensive Sign Plan, for 1860 Wiehle Avenue and 1886 Metro Center Drive in Reston.

Reston Master Plan Special Study Phase II

The proposed Reston Plan (Version 3 of the Working Draft document) is now available on Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning project website. The document contains proposed Plan text language, however it includes "strikethrough" and "underline" to indicate changes between Version 2 and Version 3. For your convenience you can click on the following link access the language: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/staff_documents/reston_working_draft_v3.pdf. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for **April 22, 2014**, at 8:15 p.m., and a Board of Supervisor public hearing on **June 2, 2015** at 4:00 p.m.

Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee (HMDLUC) next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:30 p.m. On the April agenda:

First Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for additional parking for the existing church and replacement of the existing shed at 1515 Poplar Grove Drive.

George Family Property Development LLC. – RZ/FDP 2014-HM-024, on 9001 & 9005 Winding Creek Lane, 1620 & 1630 Crim Dell Lane and 8915 Higdon Dr., Vienna.

For additional information, contact [Goldie Harrison](#), at 703-478-0283.

Senior Health and Safety Fair

On Friday, April 24, Hunter Mill Supervisor Cathy Hudgins, Reston Community Center, and Reston Association are sponsoring a Health and Safety Fair for seniors, their families, and caregivers. The Fair takes place from 1 to 4 p.m., at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

This is an educational and interactive event to provide basic preventive medicine screening. There will be a variety of vendors and exhibitors to educate you on many aspects of health, wellness, fitness, and lifestyle improvements. Topics to include chiropractic care, acupuncture, yoga, and nutrition. There will be health screenings—cholesterol and blood pressure.

The Senior Health Fair is for residents ages 55 and older. There is no charge for this program and no registration. For information, contact Reston Community Center at 703-476-4500.



EXHIBITORS

50+ Initiatives
AARP Virginia
Alzheimer's Association
Area Agency on Aging
Brightstar Care
Brightstar Senior Living
Daystar Home Care
Elderlink
FxCo Fire & Rescue
FxCo Police
FxCo Public Library
Herndon Senior Center
INTotal Health
Learning Rx
Linda Crill
NV Rides
Office of Emergency Preparedness
Shepard Center
Sunrise of Town Center
Tall Oaks Assisted Living
Volunteer Solutions

55+ Programs at Reston Community Center

Here is a sample of the programs for senior residents at the Reston Community Center (RCC) this April.

Introduction to Digital Photography: April 8-10, 10 a.m. to noon at RCC Hunters Woods. This three-day course introduces students to various aspects of digital photography. Students will learn about digital cameras, photographic file formats, and beginning photo editing. Students will explore how to use, display, and share photos. Cost \$40, \$96 for non-Reston.

Cooking Techniques: Reducing Salt with Herbs: April 13, 7-9 p.m. at RCC Lake Anne. Chef Robert McKeon makes learning easy with his humorous and entertaining demonstrations of various cooking techniques. Chef Robert is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and head chef at Tall Oaks Assisted Living Center in Reston. No charge.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact Karen Brutsche, RCC's 55+ Program Director, at 703-476-4500, or go to www.restoncommunitycenter.com. RCC has two locations: RCC at Hunter Woods—2310 Colts Neck Road, and RCC Lake Anne—1609-4 Washington Plaza North.

Reminder for Dog Owners from Your Neighbors

In Fairfax County, we love our dogs and it shows! Spring is almost here and for dog owners, warmer weather means more walks! Remember these tips when walking your pet in neighborhoods:



1. Clean up after your pets. Pick up and bag feces right away and dispose of it in a public trash can or wait until you get home to throw it away.
2. Not only do we love dogs in Fairfax County, we also love our yards and gardens. Be mindful of landscaping, flower beds and lawns. Don't allow your dog to trample sensitive plants or urinate in planted beds.
3. Give pedestrians the right-of-way. Even though it's hard for dog lovers to imagine, some people are not comfortable with dogs. Step to the side to allow those walking without dogs to pass safely.
4. Always keep your dog on a leash. It is the law and the only way to keep your dog safe from animals, cars and other dangers.

As we usher in spring, take lots of walks and remember these tips to be a good neighbor and to keep your pet safe. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter invites you to view their message about pet waste clean up and leash laws — <https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=zRuphJse0Vw>.

Spring Cleaning? Residential Recycling Events Help with the Trash Saturday, April 25, 2015



Take advantage of the County's recycling programs to help with your household spring cleaning. On Saturday, April 25th, you can dispose of confidential paper documents, hazardous household waste and even get rid of the old computer sitting in your basement. Additional details and list of recyclables are on the websites below.

Secure Document Shredding Event: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents are invited to shred sensitive documents at the North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, in Reston. Up to 5 medium-sized boxes per vehicle of residential materials such as tax documents or financial records will be accepted. Prohibited are binders, plastic document covers, hanging file folders with metal supports, metal binder clips, books or magazines. See [Document Shredding](#) for additional details.

Household Hazardous Waste Event: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your items to the Reston South Park and Ride, Lawyers Road and Fox Mill Road in Reston. Items accepted include acids, aerosol sprays, rechargeable batteries, brake fluid, cooking oil, sealer and floor care products, fluorescent lamps (unbroken), fungicides, gasoline, glue, herbicides, pool chemicals, insecticides, mercury products, and mothballs. For more information visit the [Household Hazardous Waste website](#).

Electronics Recycling: You can [recycle electronics](#) (computers, televisions, rechargeable batteries, cellphones) every day at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Hours are Monday-Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vienna Green Expo Features Earth-Friendly Exhibitors

You are invited to attend the [Town of Vienna's Annual Green Expo](#), Thursday, April 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. The Expo is a free juried showcase of over 30 local/regional earth-friendly exhibitors educating the public on how to achieve a green lifestyle.

The Town will introduce **Solarize Vienna** program where you can learn how to make your purchase of solar equipment for home or business easier and less expensive. Addition exhibit topics feature tips for purchasing local organic products, creating sustainable gardens, recycling and the latest in electric and bi-fuel vehicles, and more.

Parking is available at the Vienna Community Center and in the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department parking lot across the street. The community is encouraged to walk or bike to the expo. Check the [Town of Vienna website](#) for details.

SPRINGfest

SpringFest Fairfax, on **Saturday, April 25th**, is the county-wide party to mark Earth Day and Arbor Day. Now in its third year, **Springfest Fairfax** offers family-friendly activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Workhouse Arts Center located at 9518 Workhouse Way in Lorton.

This year's program promises to surpass last year with performances by Billy B., Reptiles Alive, and Under the Sea. The festival features live animals, pony rides, a climbing wall, bounce-house obstacle course, and a wide range of hands-on activities and games to highlight some of the most interesting aspects of our local environment. Attendees may purchase native tree saplings, flowers, and vegetables at the plant sale.

There's lots of goodies for grownups, including a tree workshops, tree planting, beekeeping exhibition, yoga workshop, painting workshop, along with exploring the Workhouse artists studios.

For schedule of events, visit the [SpringFest webpage](#).

2015 Native Seedling Sale

This year's seedling sale features shrubs and trees from the Plant NOVA Natives guide and campaign, a regional effort to promote native plants.

The 2015 Shrub and Small Tree Package features 10 seedlings for \$16.95. Included are 2 Winterberry, 2 Silky dogwood, 2 Eastern redbud, 2 Red chokeberry, and 2 Arrowwood Viburnum.

The Tree Package contains 6 seedlings for \$11.95. Trees include 2 each of River Birch, Shortleaf pine, and Willow oak.

Order now before supplies run out! Full payment must accompany your order by Wednesday, April 22. Orders may be picked up on Friday, May 1 or Saturday May 2. You can place your order online and pay by credit card, debit card or e-check.

For photos of the selections, payment information and links, visit the [Native Seedling Sale website](#).



River Birch

These Walls are Talking... Come Hear Their Civil War Stories

Most Americans heard the story of Pocahontas and John Smith, but very few have learned the rich history of Virginia's Indian communities beyond the colonial period. Pulling from their intimate knowledge of riverine landscape, Pamunkey men served as pilots and scouts on Union gunboats that traversed Virginia waterways. Pamunkey women held ground on the reservation, working to aid Union soldiers camped near the community throughout the war. You are invited to listen to Pamunkey and Civil War reenactors, view hands-on exhibits, and watch these stories come to life.



Featured guests and exhibits include the Pamunkey Indian Tribe and the Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center. Enjoy the living history with Company H, 4th Virginia Cavalry, and National Museum of Civil War Medicine.



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Don't miss this step back in time on **Sunday, April 26**, 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frying Pan Meeting House, 2615 Centreville Road, Herndon. The Meeting House is part of Frying Pan Farm Park.

Celebrate Spring at Frying Pan Farm Park



Saturday, April 11: Kite Fun Day

Make and Decorate a kite then watch it soar. Kite flying activities for children 10 years and younger. Two sessions: 10:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Register at <http://bit.ly/KiteFunDay>.

Sunday, April 12: Spring Clean-Up Day

Volunteers are needed from 1 to 4 p.m. Work in a beautiful park setting on a great group or family project—from cleaning up the grounds, gardens and trails, to painting fences. Also a great way to earn service hours for school or scouts. Call 703-437-9101 to RSVP.



Saturday May 9: Spring Farm Day

Watch sheep shearing and antique farm equipment demonstrations. Participate in hands-on farm activities such as cow and goat milking. Enjoy crafts, games, puppet shows and get an up-close introduction to the baby farm animals. Festivities run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register in advance and save on entry fee— <http://bit.ly/SpringFarmDay15>.

Don't forget to stop by the Farm and visit this spring's new baby farm animals—see the baby goat twins, cute pink piglets, and the fluffy baby chicks. Open daily, Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road, in Herndon.



Pirate Fest Returns to Lake Fairfax Park Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Pirates, privateers, and ports of call, ahoy! This festival celebrates Virginia's seafaring and port trading past. Join in singing sea chanteys, tavern tunes, and pirate ditties. Learn nautical skills and experience the life of a sailor as you make your way around our port town. Wear your most dashing pirate clothes and enter our costume contest. Shop our exotic market and take some treasure

home for yourself. Bring your young pirates to our special children's cove. A pirate-themed tour boat ride is available separately for \$2. See website for boat reservation details.

<http://bit.ly/FXCOPirateFest>



Buccaneer from 2014
Park Authority photo

Notices & Events

Garden Gate Plant Shop Seasonal Opening: Saturday, April 11. Green Spring Garden Gate Plant Shop specializes in plants that do well in our local growing conditions and offers plans featured in Green Spring's gardens. Besides plant shopping, free gardening information and consultations will be available from the Green Spring Master Gardeners. Garden Gate Plant Shop hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, and 12 noon -4 p.m. on Sundays. [Green Spring Gardens](#), a Park Authority facility, is located at 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria.



Mobile Marketplace Coming April 11

The Capital Area Food Bank's Mobile Marketplace at Southgate Community Center is open to Reston residents who qualify for low-income assistance. The marketplace schedule has changed and is now open the second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon. Five fresh, seasonal produce items will be available (at no cost) at the marketplace as well as recipes for delicious, healthy and affordable meals. Community service providers will be on site to provide helpful information about available services.

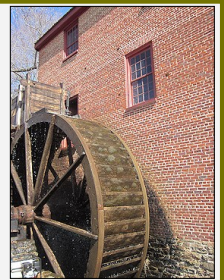
The next Mobile Marketplace at Southgate will be on **Saturday, April 11** and continue on the second Saturday through December. Southgate Community Center is located at 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston. For more information, contact the center at 703-860-0676, or email Richard.cabellos@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Reduced Cost Rabies Clinic: Sunday, April 12

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter will hold a reduced cost rabies clinic to vaccinate dogs, cats and ferrets. Pets will receive a 1-year rabies vaccination for \$12. To obtain a 3-year vaccine, bring your pet's rabies certificate showing your pet's current rabies vaccination and expiration date. The rabies clinic will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m., at the Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

Colvin Run Mill Restoration Celebration: Sunday, April 19

After several months of repairs and restoration, the historic mill once again grinds away! You are invited to the Restoration Celebration on April 19, at 1 p.m. The restoration was required after a crack was found in the mill's main shaft. Over the winter, the shaft and other parts of the mill were replaced. In addition, the second of two grinding stones was also restored. With these restorations, the mill will be running at full capacity for the first time in decades. Enjoy tasty treats made from mill products and fun activities for kids. Colvin Run Mill is located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls. Visit the [Colvin Run Mill webpage](#) for additional information.



Pro Bono Legal Clinic: Tuesday, April 21. Appointments are open to all residents of Fairfax County. Southgate Community Center, in association with Cornerstones and Fairfax Bar Association, sponsors pro bono legal clinics for assistance with civil matters. Meet with an attorney on civil issues such as housing, immigration, public benefits, and family issues. (Divorce, employment, traffic, or criminal cases cannot be accepted.) Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Child care and interpreters will be available. Registration is required: call 571-323-9577, or email to ab-bie.king@cornerstonesva.org. Southgate Community Center is at 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston.

Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA: Saturday, April 25

You are cordially invited to join the fun at the YMCA Fairfax County Reston's Healthy Kids Day, a day of free family fun for everyone, on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The YMCA Fairfax County Reston is located at 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston. Information on the program is at www.ymcadc.org, or call 703-742-8800.



First Week of May Marks the Opening of the Farmers Markets

The 11 Fairfax County Park Authority Farmers Markets will open the first week of May, providing residents with fresh food options from "producer-only" locally grown farms. Check out the [Farmers Markets website](#) for listing of locations, days and hours of operation.

Looking for Summer Jobs? Last Open Hire Dates for Summer Program Positions

Two more Open Hire dates are planned to accept applications with the Park Authority Rec-PAC summer camp programs. Open Hire dates are **Tuesday, May 12** from 5 to 8 p.m. at Oakton Elementary School (3000 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton), and **Thursday, May 21** from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Herrity Building (12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax). To attend the Open Hire, you must bring a photo I.D. (drivers license, passport, or school photo ID), voided check, and social security card. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate, and have experience working with children/teens in a group setting. For information and to download the application forms, visit the [Rec-PAC Open Hires site](#).